

REMARKS

The Examiner has required a restriction to one of the following inventions under 35

U.S.C. 121:

Group I. Claims 1-26, 38 and 39 drawn to a device, classified in class 372, subclass 46.

Group II. Claims 27-37, drawn to a method, classified in class 438, and subclass 29.

The Examiner has further stated that the inventions are distinct from each other.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-26, 38 and 39 for prosecution.

Applicants believe that claims 1-26, 38 and 39 are in condition for allowance.

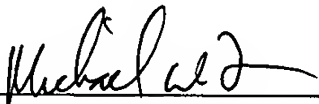
Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the Examiner allow these claims. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if it is felt that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,

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